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altering the mode of freight transport. The long-neglected Tanzania rail system accounts for only seven percent of goods moved through Dar es Salaam port. Similarly, the GOT was not prepared to discuss the relationship between an 'emergency' repair and proposals for substantial repairs and upgrading to the entire rail system.

18. (SBU) COMMENT, cont: Minister Mkulo opened the meeting by saying that President Kikwete had asked him to convene the donors. It was noted that the area most affected by flooding is Mkulo's parliamentary constituency of Kilosa.

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